

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

00:00:00

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH**, on January 26, 2005 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 10, 1/21/2005; SB 216, 1/21/2005
Executive Action: None.

00:00:31

HEARING ON SJ 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. AUBYN CURTISS (R), SD 1,
opened the hearing on **SJ 10**, Urge Congress to achieve resource
sustainability through multiple-use.

00:01:44_____

Proponents:

SEN. JERRY ONEILL

Jason Todhunter Montana Logging Association, gave his testimony
and read statement in absentia, for **Ellen Engstedt, Montana Wood
Products Association**

Gail Abercrombie, Montana Petroleum Association

Don Allen, Montana Western Trade Association

SEN. RICK LIABLE

00:15:24

Opponents:

Barbara Belt, on behalf of self, entered written statement as
exhibit who did not speak to the committee.

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas20a01)

John Gatchell, Montana Wilderness Association (MWA)

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas20a02)

Jenny McCune, on behalf of self, Bozeman resident

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas20a03)

Deb Kimball, on behalf of self

Robert Throssell, Montana Wildlife Federation

**Dick Kendall, on behalf of self, Gallatin Gateway resident and
ranch owner**

Richard Fischer, Montana Wilderness Association

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas20a04)

Timothy Faber, on behalf of self, rancher

Mary Alice Chester, on behalf of self, Helena resident

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas20a05)

Terry Chute, USDA Forest Service (USFS)

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas20a06)

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:45:00

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

SEN. LIND for SEN. CURTISS

SEN. PERRY for SEN. CURTISS

SEN. PERRY for John Gatchell, MWA

SEN. GEPHARDT for John Gatchell, MWA

SEN. TASH for Terry Chute, USFS

SEN. TOOLE for Jason Todhunter

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:00

HEARING ON SB 216

01:19:00

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. GREG LIND (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 216, Household fee for voluntary private land conservation.

[EXHIBIT](#) (nas20a07)

01:22:00

Proponents:

Michael Harris, Open Lands Coordinator for Gallatin County

[EXHIBIT](#) (nas20a08)

Rock Ringling, Montana Land Reliance (MLR)

Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties

Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Society

01:31:00

Opponents:

M. S. Kakuk, Montana Association of Realtors/Montana Building Industries Association

01:35:00

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

01:35:00

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

SEN. TOOLE for Harold Blattie

SEN. LIND for Richard Harris

SEN. GEPHARDT for Richard Harris

SEN. PERRY for Harold Blattie

SEN. PERRY for Michael Harris

SEN. WHEAT for **Michael Harris**

Closing by Sponsor:

01:46:00

ADJOURNMENT

01:51:00

Adjournment: 4:51 P.M.

SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GR/ph

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([nas20aad0.TIF](#))